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Reference: Berlin's 394, repeated Department 446, December 4.

Although obvious that maximum psychological effort will be required to support US policy dealing with Soviet note November 27, once such policy formulated and agreed, we see no advantage and numerous dangers in attempting uncoordinated campaign this field until much more sure than we are now of how as nation and as alliance we wish proceed. While no one should be discouraged from recommending ideas and plans for meeting such difficult situation, we somewhat perturbed lest implementation on part of some recipients REFTEL might precede policy guidance. Point 1 REFTEL is best example our concern.

Specific recommendations for psychological support will be forthcoming on continuing basis in light and support foreign policy decisions. Obviously certain matters such as refugees point 6 and others which clearly support existing policies will continue be exploited and perhaps even heightened during this period. USIS country plan Berlin will continue be implemented.

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